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WE RECENTLY INTERCEPTED A COMMUNIQUE FROM ONE INTREPID GRYPHON TO ANOTHER:

Dear Brother Gryph.,

The tides of fate have moved me, besides to a new residence hall, to send you this little message on a rather delicate matter. As you may have noticed (I assume that you noticed, for I recently saw you gagging at a Gryphon meeting) our President is ugly. Though modesty has insisted 'til now that we overlook (that is, not look at) his magnificently macabre yet executive countenance, at this moment a golden opportunity has presented itself, whereby we may declare to the world our innermost emotions. Ah!

I refer to that inspired crusade, the Ugly Man Contest. Now we can channel our energies towards that desirable goal, the public recognition of the more unfortunate features of the face of our fabled leader (Dave Wismer, U.M.O.C.). Let us work then, brother, and strive in such worthwhile tasks as banner-brandishing, poster-painting, meme-making, and if need be, loud public shouting. When the Troy-man, or his agent, comes knocking at our door, let us not stint in pouring forth material support, lucre, sheckles, even money. We must not contradict through hasty actions what we know to be a basic law of nature -- Wismer Is Ugly.

I end then, with a familiar phrase, which is all too true -- "Give because it hurts." (Signed) B'r'er Gryphon NL
(A men - Ed.)

ACCLAMATION DEPT: followed inseparably by AGGREGATION DEPT: Plaudits to the social committee on the first annual Gryphon Society birthday party which provided an excellent send-off for our new social season of bigger and better Gryphon-gatherings. Dr. and Mrs. Rouse served as our most agreeable chaperones. The presence of one Douglas Kim, now Gryphon-at-Large, was duly noted, and also duly felt in the liquid refreshment department.

There have come to our ever-alert auditory apparatus some pertinent comments: it was suggested that keeping the lounge door closed would prevent the attraction of curious non-Gryphonic onlookers and would-be consumers; some party-goers felt that there should have been more dates present. To this end we offer one of the Great Gryphon's (many) favorite maxims: "A good Gryphon is a gregarious Gryphon: That is, he likes to form groups. Now it has been determined after some study that for the purposes presently being considered the optimum group size is two; and that to be most effectively operative it must be of mixed composition. With the problem thus skillfully analysed, there remains merely the mechanics of the solution. We therefore present the report of Mr. W.B. Fowler, Vice-President in charge of Social Research and Development. "So far, the following Gryphons have indicated a desire to be fixed up with date and transportation for the Oct. 4 band-geeclub concert and dance: Culver, Fischer, Fowler, Masuda and Stebbins. There are still lots of girls at Cedar Crest dying to go out with Gryphons, so why not give them a break? If any more of you wish dates, transportation, or both contact Beall Fowler (Dravo C-305) before 6 PM Tuesday. The price for the event is \$1.50 per couple. Tickets are available at the library, from Dick Lambert, or at the door.

"Anyone who will be able to provide transportation for this event also please contact Beall as soon as possible. Please. . .?!"
In closing, we again quote the Great Gryphon: "No Gryphon flies alone!" SLM

MEDAL AND SMALL MONUMENT DEPT.
We feel sure all will concur in our high praises for Mike Gordon's accomplishment in piecing together from clippings, old notes, and half-remembered discussions the fascinating document which represents the never-to-be-forgotten Year of the Gryphon, One. For those who have not yet seen it, we presume it will be taken under the wing of Pete Wimmer, who has agreed to carry on the task this year.
WHY-DON'T-WE-ALL-GO-TO-THE-HARVARD-GAME DEPT.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS: The Gryphon Society is scheduled for its epitome picture on Thursday, October 2. Time: 7:30 P.M. Place: Top floor of Grace Hall. Dress: Suits and ties. It is important that we all be there on time.

Our athletic manager, Bill Bradbury, announces that all Gryphons who signed for intramural football should meet in Drinker Students' Lounge, Tuesday night at 9:30 PM. A captain will be elected, and a practice schedule set up. Bill says that the P.E. department has not set up a game schedule for our league (independent) yet, since the number of teams in the league is not certain. All players will be notified as soon as a schedule is set up.

We are proud to announce that Charles Culver and Jack Tamulis have become Gryphon representatives for the tutoring program, which is now sponsored jointly by us and Tau Beta Pi. Those who might consider tutoring should contact these two. WF

WHITE NOISE DEPT.

Through many reports of Gryphon-sightings (sometimes confused with UFO's) have been recorded, to date there has been no official mention of the Sound of the Gryphon. Perhaps there are those among us who would not be averse to group singing, conformist objections notwithstanding. Seriously, we feel it would be a fine and useful activity for those interested Gryphons to form a Gryphon Chorale for fun and profit, as it were. With a calculated glance at the University singing group championship, the major benefit might rather be singing for singings sake, or, if possible, for goodness sake. Those who have now perked up their vocal chords should contact Bob Stebbins, 227 Drinker.

LET'S TAKE A TRIP CHEAP DEPT. Jim Dinkey, '59, recently returned from a summer spent in Germany with besides a welter of stories, a mass of interesting slides. Would the Gryphons be interested in a program of this sort, for themselves, or even for the at-large interested? Jim has expressed willingness to present such a program, and would appreciate indication of your feelings through the PRICKED EAR. Please contact us.

As we would like to compile a complete Gryphon Directory for your information, please fill out, clip, and return the following form to W. LaPara, Box 544, Campus Post Office.

Name: _____ Residence: _____

Campus phone no.: _____

Home Address: _____

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Curriculum and year of grad: _____

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Would you be interested in a travelogue as suggested above?

Yes _____ No _____





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